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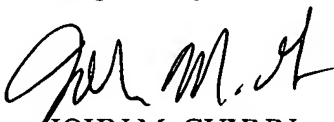
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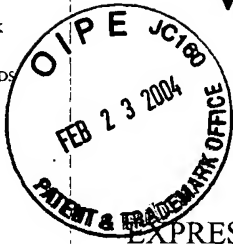
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Enclosed also are the following designated documents, as required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:

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X Legible copy of one (1) cited reference listed under "Other Documents."

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